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Letter dated 1 December 2016 from the Permanent Representatives of France, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Spain, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

We, the undersigned members of the Security Council, request a meeting of the Council on the situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, pursuant to rule 2 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

We request that a senior official from the United Nations Secretariat and a senior official from the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights formally brief the Security Council at a meeting under that agenda item, which will enable Council members to receive further information from the Secretariat on this situation and its implications for international peace and security.

We would be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council, with a view to consideration of the agenda item as early as possible in the month of December.

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